

Effective Period:

River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 23 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: LOCK 19

SEE BELOW

UMR MILE 364.2

In Reply Refer to:
OD-MV

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LOCK CLOSURE

LOCK 19, UMR MILE 364.2

LOCK No. 19, UMR Mile 364.2, will be closed to navigation from 0800 to 1600 on both 14 October 2003 and 15 October 2003. A contractor will be performing weld inspections on the upper guard gate and upper service gate. Also, lock personnel will be sealing leaks in the lower miter gates.

Towboat operators are requested NOT to tie up on the guidewalls during this closure period.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

George L. Hardison Acting Assistant Chief, Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 22 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 363.9 SEE BELOW

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

MECHANICAL DREDGING (STRIKE REMOVAL), LOWER APPROACH TO LOCK 19, UMR MILE 363.9

Mechanical Dredging (Strike Removal) operations will commence at the Lower Approach to Lock 19, UMR Mile 363.9, right descending bank, 23 September 2003. Dredging will be performed 10 hours per day, between 0700 hours and 1700 hours, until approximately 25 September 2003.

Mariners are requested to contact the M/V Muscatine on channel 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

George L. Hardison Acting Assistant Chief Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 19 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 481.0 SEE BELOW

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

DREDGING

UMR MILE 481.0

Mechanical dredging operations will commence at UMR Mile 481.0, right descending bank, on 20 September 2003. The Dredge will be working 10 hours per day, 0700 hours to 1700 hours, until approximately 25 September 2003.

Mariners are requested to contact the MV Speranza on channel 13 or 16 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

George L. Hardison Assistant Chief, Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 17 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 425.5 SEE BELOW

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

DREDGING, UMR MILE 425.5

Hydraulic dredging operations will commence at UMR Mile 425.5, left descending bank, on 18 September 2003. The dredge William A. Thompson will be working 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, until approximately 02 October 2003. There is no crossing line.

Mariners are requested to contact the dredge Thompson on channel 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

LaVeta B. Bear Navigation Data Clerk Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 11 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 312.0 SEE BELOW

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

STRIKE REMOVAL, UMR MILE 312.0

Strike Removal operations will commence at UMR Mile 312.0, right descending bank, on 11 September 2003. The work will be performed 10 hours per day, 7 days per week, between 0700 hours and 1700 hours, until approximately 25 September 2003.

Mariners are requested to contact the M/V Muscatine on channel 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area. Request pleasure craft transit area at reduced speed.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

George L. Hardison Acting Assistant Chief Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 09 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

UMR MILE 472.0 SEE BELOW

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

DREDGING, UMR MILE 472.0

Hydraulic dredging operations will commence at UMR Mile 472.0, left descending bank, on 10 September 2003. The Dredge Thompson will be working 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, until approximately 19 September 2003. There is a crossing line.

Mariners are requested to contact the Dredge Thompson on channel 13, 16 or 82 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

LaVeta B. Bear Navigation Data Clerk Operations Division



River: Date:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER 05 SEPTEMBER 2003

Location: Effective Period:

OQUAWKA, IL

SEE BELOW

UMR MILES 414.7 – 415.1

FURNAL ISLAND, UMR MILES 413.5 - 413.7

In Reply Refer to:

OD-T

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

DREDGING

OQUAWKA, IL, UMR MILES 414.7 – 415.1 FURNAL ISLAND, UMR MILES 413.5 – 413.7

Mechanical dredging operations will commence at UMR Miles, 414.7 – 415.1, Oquawka, IL, on 06 September 2003. The Dredge will be working 10 hours per day, 7 days per week, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., until further notice.

Dredging may alternate between Furnal Island, UMR Miles 413.5 – 413.7 and Oquawka, IL, UMR Miles 414.7 – 415.1 as needed for disposal requirements.

Mariners are requested to contact the MV Speranza on channel 13 or 5 for passing instructions. Please contact 30 minutes in advance of arrival. The dredge will have to be moved off channel to allow transiting of the area.

CAUTION is advised while transiting the area.

Kenn R. Shoemaker, P.E. Chief, Operations Division